

<b>Process Name:</b> General Ledger		<b>Process Identifier:</b> GL	
<b>Sub-Process Name:</b> Year End Close		<b>Sub-Process Identifier:</b> GL-5	
<b>Sub-Process Purpose and Objectives:</b>			
<b>Sub-Process Description:</b> As the end of the fiscal year approaches, the Division of Accounts (Accounts) publishes a year end close schedule for the agencies. Accounts also rolls the chart of account elements to the future year. The agencies update the future year chart of accounts and perform month end activities. The agencies’ year end activities consist of performing accruals and analyzing the system for multi-funded encumbrances and deferred revenues. The agency may also choose to cancel old year encumbrances.			
Accounts also records accrual entries. Based upon letters received from the Division of Budget, Accounts updates balances and runs the “codes cannot close” process. The Agencies, Accounts, and Budget make entries as needed based on the information generated in the codes cannot close process. This cycle continues until Budget approves the financial balances. After budget approves the financial balances, Accounts runs the budgetary close process, final reports and the “merge purge process. The budgetary close process closes nominal accounts to fund balance. The “merge purge” process moves real account balances from one year to the next.			
<b>Sub-Process Trigger(s):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>End of the fiscal year</li></ul>		<b>Key Sub-Process Participants:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Division of Accounts</li><li>Agencies</li></ul>	
<b>Inputs:</b>			
<b>Input</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Volume/Time</b>	<b>Suppliers</b>
Cost Center Table Changes	STARS programs/Manual Agency changes	Varies year-to-year	Accounts/Agencies

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Encumbrance Roll/Cancel	STARS programs/Manual Agency changes	Varies year-to-year	Accounts/Agencies
Contract Changes	STARS programs/Manual Agency changes	Varies year-to-year	Accounts/Agencies
Contract Roll/Cancel	STARS programs/Manual Agency changes	Varies year-to-year	Accounts/Agencies
<b>Outputs:</b>			
<b>Output</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Volume/Time</b>	<b>Recipients</b>
Reports	Electronic	35/Annual	Accounts/Agencies
<b>Performance Measures Tracked:</b>			
<b>Measure</b>	<b>Approx. Value</b>	<b>Target Value</b>	
Close the prior year by end of October	60 days		
<b>Laws, Regulations, and Policies That Govern Sub-Process:</b> TCA 4-3-1007			
<b>Current Sub-Process Issues/Problems:</b> None			
<b>Improvement Opportunities:</b> None			
<b>Opportunity</b> <i>Merge cells to link one Opportunity to multiple impacts)</i>		<b>Organizational Impacts</b> <i>(Individually list and describe laws [L] regulations [R], and policies [P], as well as cultural [C] considerations for each opportunity)</i>	
<b>Applications that Support the Sub-process</b>			
<b>Application Name(s)</b> <i>(Internal name and vendor's name)</i>		<b>Technology Description</b> <i>(Programming vendor, language, platform, database, etc.)</i>	
Statewide Accounting and Reporting System (STARS)		STARS is KPMG's mainframe governmental accounting system. It is written in COBOL and uses an IMS database.	



